

# CHINA



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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Carnhill. GORDON & GOTH, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co.,  
& Old Jewry, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally.—WHITE & BAKER, San  
Francisco  
CHINA.—SWATOW, DROWN & Co. Amoy,  
Giles & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON &  
Co. Shanghai, H. FONG & Co. Ma-  
nila, O. KARBUT & Co.

## Arrivals.

Sept. 18, *Ellen Morris*, from Whampoa.  
Sept. 18, *Anaxos*, N. Gorm, brig, 218,  
Ballasted, Newchwang, Aug. 30, 4,800 pls.  
Pera.—E. SCHULHASS & Co.  
Sept. 19, *Azof*, British steamer, 700,  
Johnson, Foochow 16th, Amoy 17th, and  
Swatow 18th, General.—P. & O. Co.  
Sept. 19, *Cymbeline*, British barque, 380,  
Delaue, Chafso, Sept. 7, 6,000 piculs Peas  
and 600 bales Vermicelli.—Captain.

## Departures.

Sept. 19, *Swatowa*, for Shanghai.  
19, H.M.S. *Mermaid*, for Yokohama.  
19, *Enile*, for Saigon.  
19, *Flying Cloud*, for Whampoa.  
19, *Prince Albert*, for Macao.

## Clearances.

*Nile*, for Singapore.  
*Kalinka*, for Bangkok.  
*Allendale*, for Yokohama.

## Passengers.

Per *Azof*, Capt. Halkin, Mr King and 22  
Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The Brit. steamer *Azof*, from East Coast,  
reports fine weather and light N.E. breeze  
throughout the passage. On 16th instant  
at 2.30 p.m. passed the *Saint Castle*, which  
was to be reported. Steamer *Yaso* in  
Amoy. 19th instant at 2.30 passed the  
steamer *Noria* bound for East Coast.

Newchwang reports light variable winds,  
the latter part moderate N.E. wind till last  
3 days, when had light E.N.E. wind till ar-  
rival in port. The N. German barque *Ca-  
tharina Jurgensen* and *Cornelia* loading in  
Newchwang for Whampoa.

The British barque *Cymbeline*, from Chie-  
fo, reports fine weather, wind from W.  
and S.W. till lat. 32° N.; thence had wind  
from E. to N.E. until arrival in port. On  
15th September, passed the British ship  
*Golden Fleets*, from Chiefo, bound to  
Swatow.

## Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—  
Per *Clan Alpine*, on Tuesday, the 22nd  
instant, at 2 p.m.  
For Yokohama.—Per *Sunda*, on Wed-  
nesday, the 23rd instant, at Noon.

## New Advertisements.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**RAY & Co.** will sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on

### MONDAY,

the 21st September, 1868, at Noon, at  
their sales room, Queen's Road.  
An Invoice of GROCERY consist-  
ing of Toilet sets, Bowls, Tea Cups and  
Saucers, Bakers, Flat Plates, Mugs,  
2 very handsome white and gold and  
blue and gold dinner Services, with hot  
water Plates complete.  
200 doz assorted Tumblers.  
10 cases each 6 gross Clay Pipes.  
15 cases Morton's pts. Pickles.  
6 cases " " pts. Mustard.  
5 doz felt Hats.  
20 doz 4lb. tins Chocolate and Milk.  
50 cases Hennessy's Brandy.  
200 doz white Cotton Socks.  
3 cases Muskets.  
50 doz gilt watch Chains.  
50 cases Cherry Cordial.  
5 cases prime Columbia River Sal-  
mon.  
2 cases prime York Hams.  
10 tins Hubbuck's pale boiled Paint  
Oil, etc., etc.  
And,  
For account of whom it may Concern,  
GEO. D. (in diamond 730), 1 bale 15 pieces  
American DRILLS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1868. se21

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The American Clipper-ship  
"*GALE COCK*,"

1,119 Tons Register, Captain  
B. F. SHAWBURN, having the  
greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will  
load here and at Whampoa, at current rates,  
and have early despatch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1868. if

## New Advertisements.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The North German barque  
"*MERIDA*,"  
will load at Whampoa for the  
above port, and have quick des-  
patch.

For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1868. oc20

## GARRISON THEATRE.

73D REGT.  
GREAT ATTRACTION.  
By the kind permission of Lieut. Colonel  
G. J. BURN,  
The Amateurs of the above, together with  
Miss MARION HARTLEY,  
From the Principal Theatres,  
MELBOURNE, SYDNEY and NEW ZEALAND,  
will perform at the  
GARRISON THEATRE,  
North-Barracks.

### This Evening,

The Laughable Farce by  
CHARLES SELBY, COMEDIAN,  
Entitled  
Hunting a Turtle.

(The better half) Miss MARION  
(gentleman) by HARTLEY.  
To be followed by the  
Band Ethiopian Serenaders.  
Conductor.—Mr H. HAZARD.

The whole to conclude with the Scorching  
Farce by  
HENRY J. BYRON, Esquire,  
Entitled  
Timothy to the Rescue.

Mrs Whiffles (Sampson's  
better half) Miss MARION  
HARTLEY.  
By the kind permission of Colonel Ryce,  
will be in attendance, and will perform several  
select Airs.

ADMISSION.—  
Reserve Seats, \$1.00.  
Front Seats, 0.50.  
Back Seats, 0.20.  
Doors open at half-past 8; Performance  
to commence at 8 precisely.

## VIVAT REGINA.

**WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.**  
EIGHT TO TEN THOUSAND DOL-  
LARS for repairs of the North Ger-  
man ship "*Caroline*." Boyesen Master, on  
a voyage from Hongkong to Palencho for  
orders, and thence to a port in Great Bri-  
tain or on the Continent between Havre  
and Hamburg both included.  
Apply to  
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.  
Agents N. G. ship "*Caroline*,"  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. se26

**NOTICE.**  
ALL Persons having claims against the  
Estate of the late firm of DEX & Co.,  
are requested to furnish particulars of the  
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care  
of Mr E. WHELEZ, Hongkong, on or be-  
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to  
participate in the first Dividend.

**TRUSTEES.**  
V. KRESSER, Trustee of Dent &  
W. LEMANN, Co's Estate.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no80

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON.**

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-  
dinary Half-yearly Meeting of the  
Shareholders in this Society will be held at  
the Head Office, Hongkong, on the 21st  
day of September, proximo, at three o'clock  
p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report  
of the Directors, together with a Statement  
of Accounts to 30th June, 1868. After  
which an Extraordinary Meeting will be  
held, in conformity with Rule 77 of the  
Articles of Association, to take into con-  
sideration the advisability of converting the  
Society into a three years' Office. Non-  
resident Shareholders will please send their  
Proxies to the Secretary, or their duly  
authorized Agents in Hongkong.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBT. WATMORE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th August, 1868. se21

**NOTICE.**  
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY  
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs  
MACLEOD & Co., where all orders address-  
ed "*WANCHI STEAM BAKERY*" will receive  
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and  
Cakes constantly on hand.  
L. P. WARD,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de8

**J. W. WOOD,**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,  
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,  
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.  
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
Medical Hall, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1868.

**MRS. WINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY**  
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,  
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel  
d'Europe, Hongkong.  
N.B.—Also Rooms to let without board  
commanding a delightful view of the Har-  
bour.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. if

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY  
BUSINESS, ETC.**

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have  
been instructed to offer for sale by  
Public Auction, (if not previously dis-  
posed of by private contract), on

### MONDAY,

12th October, 1868, at Noon.  
The **ENGINEERING and FOUN-  
DRY BUSINESS**, Stock-in-trade, Good-  
will, and Working Plant, with remain-  
der of Lease of Premises for upwards of  
2 years, of  
Messrs McDougall & Co.,  
Spring Gardens.  
The Premises may be inspected at any  
time before the day of Sale; and the  
Auction will be held on the Premises.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the  
purchase money to be paid on the fall of  
the hammer; the remaining two-thirds  
on completion of transfer within seven  
days from date of sale under penalty of  
forfeiture of the first payment. Cash in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1868. oc12

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
PLATED WARE, &c.**

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-  
ceived instructions from C. LANG-  
DON DAVIES, Esq., to sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on

### TUESDAY,

22nd instant, at Noon, at his Residence  
No. 3, *Elgin Terrace*.  
A portion of that gentleman's HOUSE-  
HOLD FURNITURE, &c., including:  
Drawing Room and Dining Room  
suites, comprising Sideboard, Chairs,  
Whetstone, Punkah, Porcelain, Moder-  
ator Lamp, Electro Plated Ware, Couch,  
Ottoman, Tables, Pictures, &c., &c., &c.  
Pierced Porcelain Dessert service.  
1 Handsome Gilt Clock.  
About 250 volumes valuable and in-  
teresting publications.  
Scientific Instruments, viz:—  
Microscopical Apparatus with 42 pow-  
ers, varying from 20 to 1300 diameters,  
with condensers, Polariscopes, Camera  
Lucida, revolving Table, Books, etc.,  
complete.  
Pneumatic Apparatus with double  
action Air Pump, 10-inch plate, Receiv-  
ers, etc., etc. Complete Photographic  
Apparatus, one set for either out-door or  
in-door use, very complete with Camera,  
Portable Dark Box, Chemicals, etc.,  
very suitable for an Amateur.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.  
(Catalogues will be issued; and the  
whole to be on view on the 21st instant.)  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots with all faults and errors of de-  
scription whatsoever at purchaser's risk  
upon fall of hammer.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. se22

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

OWRA & Co. have received instruc-  
tion from C. STOREY, Esq., to sell  
by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 2,  
*Bay View*, on

### FRIDAY,

the 25th September, 1868, at Noon.  
The whole of his Elegant HOUSE-  
HOLD FURNITURE, comprising:  
Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed  
Room SUITES, in Mahogany, Rose-  
wood, and Teak, covered with Green  
Damask. Very handsome large size  
Pier Glasses on Marble top Console Ta-  
bles, richly carved Marble Top Tables,  
and Tea Poy; Lacquered, Japan, and  
Porcelain Ornaments, rich Carpets, Mar-  
ble top Washstands, very fine Engrav-  
ings, Electro Plated Ware, Gasaliers,  
Glassware, etc.  
A magnificent PIANOFORTE, by  
Doring of Hamburg.  
A 4-wheel Basket CARRIAGE and  
HARNESS.  
A 2-wheel American CARRIAGE  
and HARNESS.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's SEDAN  
CHAIRS.  
A quantity of Choice PLANTS and  
Garden SEATS.  
A few cases Choice WINES and sur-  
plus STORES.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.  
Also,  
The unexpired term of Lease of  
HOUSE and STABLING, said term  
expiring in March, 1870.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots with all faults and errors of  
description whatsoever at Purchaser's  
risk upon fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, September 7, 1868. sep25

## Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from the Mortgagee to sell  
by Public Auction, on the Premises, on

### WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd day of September instant, at  
Noon.  
Under the power of sale contained in  
the Deed of Mortgage, the Ground, Mes-  
sages and Premises, situate on the  
Praya East, and known as Marine Lot  
No. 197.

The Lot has a Praya frontage of 100  
feet by 200 feet deep, and contains four  
substantially built Granite Godowns, the  
whole of which are let.

For further particulars, apply to the  
Undersigned.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the  
purchase money to be paid on the fall of  
the hammer, the balance on completion  
of the deeds of transfer. All expenses  
of the transfer to be paid by purchaser.  
Property to be at risk of purchaser  
from the fall of the hammer.

### J. M. ARMSTRONG,

**Auctioneer.**  
Hongkong, September 12, 1868. se23

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from the Trustees of DEX &  
Co's Estate, to sell by Public Auction  
(if not previously disposed of by private  
sale), on an early day in November next,  
on the Ground,—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT &  
Co's HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-  
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet  
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,  
and consisting of—

One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd  
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out  
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid  
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-  
ing about 2,000 Tons.  
The Centre BUILDING known as  
DENT & Co's Offices, containing 8 Rooms,  
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-  
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of  
holding about 1,000 Tons.  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,  
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,  
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and  
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons  
capacity.  
Ground Rent \$917.64 per annum.  
These Buildings have only been erect-  
ed two years and are built of Granite and  
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-  
out.

The whole of this Property to be sold  
either in one or more lots to suit pur-  
chasers.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the  
purchase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,  
and the balance 4 months after sale, in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Transfer expenses to be borne by the  
purchasers.

For further particulars or details of  
plans, apply to  
Messrs BRENNER & LAYCOCK,  
4, *Austin Friars*,  
Old Broad Street,  
London, E.C.,

Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**  
SUSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.

**COUNT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HEARN, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,  
Esq. SOLOMON D. SASSON, Esq.  
A. JOSE, Esq. JAS. P. DUNGLAN, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. J. MENKE, Esq. (RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.  
And,  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

**Managers.**  
Chief Manager.—VICTOR KRUESSER, Esq.  
David Maclean, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

**On Fixed Deposits.**  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

Drifts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KRUESSER,  
Chief Manager,  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

## Shipping.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MAR-  
ITIMES DES MESSAGERIES  
IMPERIALES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,  
MARSEILLES.

THE Company's Steam-ship "*TIGRE*,"  
Commandant BOULEVA, will leave  
this Port for the above places, with MAIL,  
PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,  
on the 23d instant, at 2 p.m.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and  
accepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. of the 22nd instant, Specie and  
Parcels until 5 p.m. of the 22nd instant.  
Parcels are not to be sent on board; they  
must be left at the Agency's Office.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, September 9, 1868. sep25

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.  
STEAMERS of this line will be despatch-  
ed as follows:—

*Great Republic*, on or about Aug. 15.  
*Japan*, " " " " Sept. 15.  
*China*, " " " " Oct. 15.  
*Great Republic*, " " " " Nov. 15.  
*Japan*, " " " " Dec. 15.

*Costa Rica* will leave Shanghai on or  
about same dates, connecting at Yokohama  
with above-named steamers.  
Passengers ticketed through to California,  
Mexico, Central and South America, the  
Atlantic States, and to England or France,  
both via New York and by lines from Pa-  
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of  
10% upon the whole amount for the round  
voyage.  
Connections are made at Panama with  
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-  
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with  
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West  
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"  
(limited) and the French Transatlantic  
Company." And, at New York, with the  
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued  
for the following Steamship Lines:—  
Cunard, Inman, National, General Transat-  
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-  
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet  
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship  
Co., and North German Lloyd's.

Favorable arrangements have been made  
for through passengers and freight to Am-  
erica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,  
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports  
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-  
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-  
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton  
and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad-  
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery  
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-  
ditional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the  
Agency of the Company, Praya West.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

## Shipping.

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.**  
The Steamship  
"*DOUGLAS*,"  
Captain TOPPIN, will leave  
for the above ports, on Mon-  
day, the 21st instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. se21

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA DIRECT.**  
"*HE P. & O. steam-ship*"  
"*SUNDA*,"  
will leave for the above place, at Noon on  
Wednesday, the 23rd instant.

W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. sep23

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.**  
The British steamer  
"*ARRATON APCAR*,"  
Captain DE SMIT, will be des-  
patched for the above Ports, on  
Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m.

Despatches will close at 1 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, September 11, 1868. sep22

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The American steamer  
"*PUNG SHUEY*,"  
Capt. J. B. HARRIS, will  
have immediate despatch as  
above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. if

## Shipping.

**FOR LONDON**  
Via  
SINGAPORE, PENANG & MAURITIUS,  
Aden.

The CAPE, should sufficient inducement offer.  
The Ocean steam-ship Co.'s  
steamer  
"*ARAX*,"  
Kind, Master, will be des-  
patched hence as above about the 1st prox-  
imo, and Cargo can now be engaged con-  
ditionally, at the following rates of Freight:  
Tea, 24 per ton of 40 feet  
Silk, 5 " " " "

General Cargo, to be stored, will be  
apart from Tea at the usual proportionate  
scale.

Cargo will be taken from Canton and  
Macao at a through rate of 5/ per ton over  
the above rates, exclusive of transshipping  
expenses.

For further particulars regarding Freight  
and Passage, apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. oc11

The Diamond Line S. S.  
"*NILE*,"  
expected from Shanghai  
about the 23rd instant,  
will take Cargo and Pas-  
sengers for SINGAPORE and LONDON.  
Room can now be engaged conditionally  
on application to  
THE BORNBO COMPANY LIMITED.  
Rates for Tea, 24 per ton of 40 feet.  
Silk, 5 " " " "  
And general Cargo in accordance with  
the usual scale.  
Hongkong, September 9, 1868. tf

**FOR LONDON DIRECT.**  
The A 1 British ship  
"*COREA*,"  
CARR, Master, will meet with  
quick despatch for the above  
port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The A 1 French barque  
"*ARVILLE*,"  
ETIENNE, Master, will have im-  
mediate despatch for the above  
port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
FREDERIC DEGENAER.  
Hongkong, September 9, 1868.

**FOR SAIGON.**  
The A 1 French ship  
"*EMILE*,"  
363 tons Register, PHERRIS Mas-  
ter, will meet with quick des-  
patch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868. tf

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A 1 Amoy Clipper-ship  
"*RICHARD S. ELY*,"  
1,100 tons Register, LEONARD  
Master, will have quick des-  
patch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The A 1 British barque  
"*MARY & EMMA*,"  
Capt. Thompson, will have quick  
despatch for the above-named  
port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The British bar



**For Sale**  
**CHOCOLAT-MENIER.**  
 THE above will be found a perfect luxury for breakfast, &c. to be had only at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, September 1, 1868. oct

**FOR S. L.**  
 Small Invoice of WINES just landed. Duff Gordon & Co.'s HERRY. J. Hennessy & Co.'s XXX BRANDY. Superior COGNAC, &c. and pte. ROSE S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868. oct9

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
 Ex "Great Republic."  
 ANDERSON'S Sole "VACCINO." Ex "Mail Steamer."  
 Amber MOUTON & Co's. Cherrywood STEMS. CIGAR-HOLDERS.  
 Superior Cavito CIGARS. BIEFELD & ZACHARL. Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

**It is an. Lands.**  
 THE very desirable semi-detached House No. 2, GROSVENOR VILLAS, Come Road, quite newly built and fitted with every convenience.  
 Water, Gas and Bells laid throughout. Has roomy Stables and Coach-house attached.  
 For further particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**  
 THE House No. 10, Shelley Street. Gas and Water laid on. Rent \$40 per month.  
 Apply to THOS. HOWARD. Hongkong, September 12, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**  
 THE DESIRABLE STORE with Shop FRONT adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
 Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**  
 In one or two Suits, suitable for Offices or Residence.

**THE** entire UPPER FLOOR of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
 Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

**FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.**  
 ONE Large Dry Godown, situated on the Praya, next to Messrs Wm. PEARCE & Co's.  
 Apply to L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
 THE whole of the upper part of the house on PEARCE'S Wharf, at present occupied by the Underigned.  
 Possession on the 15th Proximo. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
 THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited. Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

**TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.**  
 RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Hill or the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to J. BARRINGTON. Wundlam Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**  
 THE Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
 ROSE S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

**TO LET.**  
 THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHOFF & SANDERS.  
 For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

**TO LET.**  
 4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.  
 Apply to THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godown. Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**TO LET.**  
 THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.  
 For particulars, apply to SMITH, KENNEDY & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

**FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSES for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole is in a thorough state of repair.**  
 Apply to Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
 THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARRER & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

**Houses and Lands.**  
**TO LET.**  
 FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Underigned, 24, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs U. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1869.  
 For Terms, &c., apply to S. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

**TO LET.**  
 HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.  
 Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**  
 TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.  
 Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

**STORAGE FOR OPIUM.**  
 THE Underigned is prepared to STORE OPIUM in a first-class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central. CHARLES RIVINGTON, 3, Stanley Street. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

**Docks.**  
**FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.**  
 HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., apply to R. D. FILLIMORE, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Underigned. In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN V. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.  
 Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.  
 Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.  
 Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.  
 The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.  
 All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. N.B.—Consignors or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors. Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

**STEAM TUG.**  
**NOTICE.**  
 HE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from, sea at usual rates.  
 For further information, apply to Messrs B. H. How & Co., Fookchow, or to the Underigned.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

**Insurance.**  
**JOHAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 LONDON.  
 Incorporated 1859.  
 CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
 HE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 ESTABLISHED 1838.  
 CAPITAL, £500,000.  
 Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referees, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.  
 For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

**Insurance.**  
**JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 HE Underigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.  
 ARNOLD KARRER & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27 Jan 69

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 (FIRE AND LIFE.)  
 CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
 HE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matbols, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
 If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to ARNOLD KARRER & Co. Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
 FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
 Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 do.  
 Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 do.  
 Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
 The full Annual Rate. ARNOLD KARRER & Co. Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.  
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
**IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.**  
 FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate  
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—  
 Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
 Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
 Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
 GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
 Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
 Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.  
 GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.  
 ESTABLISHED 1800.  
 CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,283,927.

**ANNUAL REVENUE £497,203.**  
 THE Underigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.  
 GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**Insurance.**  
**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.  
 HE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual Terms.  
 HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
 HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
 THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—  
 One month, 1/2 per cent.  
 Three months, 2/3 do.  
 Six months, 3/4 do.  
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
 HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
 CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.  
 THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.  
 By Order of the Board. JAS. B. NORTHGOTT, Secretary.

**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 (Established 1st January, 1863.)  
 CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.  
 Paid up Capital, Tels 300,000, or Tels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.  
 W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs TURNER & Co.)  
 F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)  
 A. MIDDLE, Esq. (Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)  
 E. H. LAYERS, Esq. (Messrs GILMAN & Co.)  
 F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)  
 Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.  
 Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.  
 In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.  
 By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares. No. To the Provisional Committee of the North China Insurance Company.

I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number, you may allot to; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.  
 Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.  
 Res. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.  
 Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.  
 Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 310c

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE.**  
 FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
 Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 do.  
 Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 do.  
 Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
 JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**Insurance.**  
**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE.**  
 FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
 Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 do.  
 Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 do.  
 Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
 JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 CAPITAL, — TWO MILLION STERLING.  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.  
 MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
 MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents, The Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.**  
 PAID UP CAPITAL, \$600,000.  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.  
 OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
**GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.**  
 ESTABLISHED 1821.  
 CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.  
 OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 FIRE AND LIFE.  
 CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
 (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)  
 £2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.  
 The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers.  
 An Assurances for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Underigned without reference to fixed-quotations.  
 By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Underigned without reference to England.  
 Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.  
 No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.  
 Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.  
 Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe:—

Age.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
15	23 10 8	24 5 6
20	4 3 8	9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 10 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.  
 For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to ROSE S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 8, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.  
 Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.  
 Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.  
 Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.  
 ROSE S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Underigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—  
 On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
 ROSE S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**Insurance.**  
**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.**  
 THE Underigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.  
 In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—  
 Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 3/4 per cent.  
 Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-detached) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
 First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
 Other Risks on special arrangement. ROSE S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.  
 ROSE S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**  
 HE Underigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.  
 ROSE S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
 THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.  
 RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.  
 RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies against Marine Risks at current rates, in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Poochow and Shanghai.  
 In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each financial year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.  
 RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current rates.  
 RYANAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.**  
**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.  
 SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
 AT the request of the Underigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—  
 Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company. Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Underigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—  
 On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
 ROSE S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Underigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—  
 On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
 ROSE S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Underigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—  
 On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
 ROSE S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Underigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—  
 On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
 ROSE S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**Post-Office Notice.**  
 1.—On the 1st October next forward Money Orders will be this Office and at the Agents Shanghai and Yokohama on Order Offices in the United Kingdom and Ireland, for exceeding £10, at the rate Current for Each Mail, and Commission according to Scale, viz:—  
 For sums not exceeding £2 Above £2 and not exceeding £5 " 27 " 3 " 27 " 4 " 27 " 5 " 27 " 6 " 27 " 7 " 27 " 8 " 27 " 9 " 27 " 10 " 27 " 11 " 27 " 12 " 27 " 13 " 27 " 14 " 27 " 15 " 27 " 16 " 27 " 17 " 27 " 18 " 27 " 19 " 27 " 20 " 27 " 21 " 27 " 22 " 27 " 23 " 27 " 24 " 27 " 25 " 27 " 26 " 27 "



Post-Office Notifications.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.—

For sums not exceeding £2.....12  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5.....24  
" 5 " " 10.....42  
" 10 " " 20.....84  
" 20 " " 50.....126  
" 50 " " 100.....168

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the mere term Messrs, such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carroll & Co.," is insufficient.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order mislaid or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Money Order, in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of each Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the order has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country of Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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District WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.  
Security, if required.

TUOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
23, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**C. L. VOLKMANN,**  
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Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

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**GREAT REDUCTION.**  
OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.  
ON and after July 1st next, our Prices for CHATELAIN DE VISITE will be reduced to \$3 per dozen, for Cash Only. Small profits and quick returns—a Cheap article is not necessarily Bad.

FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 22, 1868. tf

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THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,  
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Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

**PORTRAITS.**  
MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS. Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868. tf

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1867. tf

**SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

Secretary MILLER,  
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

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**Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.**  
Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

**SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.**

Trustees.  
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**TERMS OF ADMISSION.**  
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00  
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These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wine or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

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By order,  
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Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.  
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.  
Dinner " 1 to 2 P.M.  
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N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th inst.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

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PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

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ICE-DRINKS.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

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**TO HOMOEOPATHISTS, &c.**  
JUST Received, a large and well selected assortment of HOMOEOPATHIC Medicines, also, a large supply of the TINCTURES and GLOBULES, together with a valuable variety of BOOKS.

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**FOR SALE.**  
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Guinness's Stout, pils. and qts.  
Hennessy's Pale Brandy, in bulk and bottle.  
Swain Board's Ginger Brandy and Old Tom.  
Fine Dinner, after Dinner, and Breakfast Claret.  
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Hongkong, August 31, 1868. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
DRAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkins.  
Apply  
HOWARD HODGES.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1868. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
By "CHETAH."  
100 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.  
ROMAN  
RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1868. 28sep

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WHITE and Colored Kid GLOVES, Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's HATS.  
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Dress MATERIALS of all kinds.  
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Millinery and Drapery Establishment,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1868. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
MANILA HARD WOOD.  
Consisting of:  
MOLAYES,  
BANAHAS,  
ARANGAS,  
And other descriptions.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:  
Genuine JOHANNESBERGER  
G. BINEIT.  
STREIBER'S CABINET.  
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Also,  
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Eugene CLIQUOT.  
Due de Montebello CORDON, in quart and pints.  
Sparkling HOCK.  
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
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THE Undersigned, being desirous of closing Consignments, offer to the Public—  
3000 cases of CLARET and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary, good, fine and finest flavored Clarets, White Wines, Chablis, &c., which they will sell at extremely low prices.

Breakfast Claret, \$2.75 per doz.  
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PONTET CANET, " 7.50 "  
VRAI CANON, " 8.00 "  
CHATEAU LAROU, " 10.00 "  
CRUSE FILS, " 10.00 "  
Haute BRION, " 10.00 "  
CHATEAU LAFFITE, " 12.00 "  
BRAUNE MOATON, " 12.00 "

White Wine.  
Haute SAUTERNE, \$3.50 "  
Haute BARSA, " 4.00 "  
CHATEAU D'YQUEM, " 5.00 "  
CHATEAU D'YQUEM, " 5.00 "  
De MARQUIS, Du " 10.00 "  
SURS-LUC, " 10.00 "  
Dry CHABLI, " 5.50 "  
Champagne bottles, " 5.50 "

Burgundy Wines.  
CHAMBERTIN, \$13.00 per doz.  
CLOS DE VONGEOT, " 13.00 "  
VOLNAY, " 12.50 "  
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And these Wines are guaranteed of sound quality.  
Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

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Price, \$2.00.  
Apply at  
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THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers—  
Eugene Cliquot dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.  
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Superior Old POINT in 1 dozen cases.  
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Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.  
A. de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases.

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CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
By "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.  
GENUINE AYE GIN in red cases, 15 squares.  
GENUINE AYE GIN, in white bottles.  
Palm-tree Brand GIN, 15 squares.  
Dutch CACAO, in stone bottles.  
At LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
PRINTING PAPER.  
HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
BEST Keeling COAL.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 15, 1868. tf

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
EX "DUNMAIL" Etc.  
LIME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars.  
Guinness's STOUT in pints and quarts.  
Draught BEER in hogsheads and kilderkins.  
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BOWRA & Co.  
Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
By "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals.  
BARRELS Hamburg Prime MESS BEEF.  
100 barrels Hamburg Prime MESS PORK.  
A well assorted Invoice of Roth's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BOLTHROPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGLINES, Signal HALLARDS, SPUN YARN, &c., &c.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

**STEAM COALS.**  
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH—London-derry West Hartley, Davidson's West Hartley, Straker, West Hartley.  
WELSH—Blaenavare Martini.  
Apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

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HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vins: cals.  
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.  
Haut-Bages.  
L. Esguere Duroc.  
BINARY, Hennessy's and Martell's, in 1 dozen cases.  
BEER and PORTER in bottle.  
BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

Also,  
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
By "BELTED WILL," "CHUSAN," &c., &c.  
BASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins.  
Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints.  
Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and pints.  
Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY.  
Old Tom GIN.  
Dinner-SHERRIES from \$6 upwards.  
Fine old POINT.  
Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS.  
HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S STORES.

At LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
By "Chusan" and "Peter Denny,"  
DRAUGHT BEER in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.  
Draught STOUT in half Hogsheads.

Apply to  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "Chamel Queen."  
Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.  
Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.  
Extra Superior SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.  
Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.

Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
150 CASES Martinez Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.  
100 cases SHERRY.  
100 " PORT.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN  
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
UNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.  
Apply to  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

For Sale.

**PRICKLY HEAT.**  
PHOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, nearly opposite the R. C. Cathedral.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!**  
THE Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY, and FANCY GOODS, will be sold from this date at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

C. HOCHSTETTER.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. G. Sanleman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. Wm. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1867. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE, &c., and pils.  
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALBON'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS STOUT. BUDGE & SONS PORTER.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

**SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!**  
SELLING OFF!!!  
GREAT SACRIFICES!!!  
SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

**MULLER & CLAUSSEN**  
Beg to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of—Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS.  
Melton and Angora Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS.  
Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS.  
Alpaca and Merino COATS.  
Black Dress TROUSERS.  
Fancy Buckskin, Angora and Tweed TROUSERS.  
Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.  
White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.  
Black Dress VESTS.  
Buckskin and Angora VESTS.  
Merino and Alpaca VESTS.  
White Macella and Linen VESTS.  
Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising—  
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DUE KINS.  
MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.  
Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of—  
LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS.  
Merino, Cotton, Lambwool and Flanne DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.  
Merino, Cotton and Lambwool HALF ROSES.  
LADIES' COTTON HOSE.  
Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES.  
COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Chokers, BELTS and Cambric LADDERKNOTS.  
Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes.  
Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.  
UMBRELLS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES.  
PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS.  
And a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEY & Co.  
For further particulars, apply to  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
20 000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "LEEN FA."  
Apply to  
REYNVA N BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
ATBAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.  
" SHERRY " 3 "  
" PORT " 2 "  
" CLARET " 2 "  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to 28 oz.  
Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852.  
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIRN & Co., carte blanche.  
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz. Bottles.  
RAYNAL & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1866. tf

**ENDRIE, FISKE & LUBIN'S Fine Assortment of PERFUMES.**  
Also,  
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.  
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by  
JULIUS EUZIERE,  
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs,  
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Mounts and Vivians.  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, complete.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,  
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.



## Notices of Firms.

**BRITISH SHIP "DOUGLASS" FROM BOMBAY.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, without any further notice.  
(Signed) **BOSMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, Sept. 15, 1868. sep29

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.  
Ex "Dunbar," 7th January, 1868.

RT 531. 1 Case Paper.  
B. 531. 1 Case Paper.  
NO 120, 122. 3 Cases Sweetmeats.  
Ex "Dunbar," 24th August.

J. Krammenschok. 1 Gun.  
12 Stanley St.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

**SHIP "SCHILLER" FROM BOMBAY.**  
THE above-named Vessel having arrived in port, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Agents for Ship "Schiller."  
Hongkong, September 11, 1868. sep29

**"INVINCIBLE" FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
**TURNER & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. tf

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
THE connection of Mr. L. P. WARD with our Firm ceases from this date.  
**THOS. HUNT & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 20, 1868. sep20

**NOTICE.**  
We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BURDE to sign our Firm from this date.  
**DREYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.  
**GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.**  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
**C. LANGDON DAVIS.**  
2 Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. DOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
**S. L. PHELPS,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.  
**J. S. HOOK**  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
China, February 15, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. HENRY LESTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procreation, at Foochow from this date.  
**BIRLEY & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.  
**C. CLOVER & Co.**  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
100 Selected Superior Government made No. 2 Havana shaped Manila CIGARS.  
Apply to  
**JOHN BURD & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. sep26

**FOR SALE.**  
YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and Nails.  
Apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 15, 1868. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
30 Cases Manila and Cavite CIGARS and GHEROOTS.  
20 Cases superior Montilla WINE.  
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Hongkong, September 16, 1868. 30sep

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**FOR SALE.**  
Small Invoice of very superior CHAMPAGNE.  
**HOWARD HODGES.**  
Hongkong, September 10, 1868. tf

**FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.**  
A Thornycroft PLATE and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS, Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbitt METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILLS, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

**FOR SALE.**  
FREE-NEED CHAMBER ORGAN, Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth, 4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 3 ft. 3 inches. Two KEY BOARDS, compass C to G in alt 61 notes; Organ Knee Swell, and Harmonium self-blowing pedals.  
**FREDERIC DEGENAER,**  
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## New Advertisements.

**SAM-HING-STULTZ,**  
TAILOR.  
HAS received direct from London Ex "INVINCIBLE,"  
TWEEDS for Gentlemen's Suits of the best quality, and newest Fashion, each piece sufficient for one suit only. A great variety of Patterns. Inspection solicited.  
71, Queen's Road,  
Next to P. & O. Office.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1868. oct17

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 109.  
NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 21st day of September, it has been ordered by the Governor in Council, under Section 18 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1867, that no European, American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or Individual not of Chinese, Indian, or Malay race, shall be admitted into any of the Licensed Play Houses in Hongkong.  
By Command of  
**J. GARDINER AUSTIN,**  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. oct14

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
DIVIDEND (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.  
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. tf

**NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.**  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kiangsu, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.  
**DODD & Co.**  
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868. tf

**ST. SAVIOR'S COLLEGE.**  
WELLINGTON ST., CORNER OF POTTINGER STREET.  
THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS for EUROPEANS will be Re-opened after the Summer Holidays on the 15th Instant.  
The Pupils are divided into various Classes, by reason of the different branches taught in the Schools.  
1st. In the English Class, from 10 A.M. to 2.30 P.M. every day, Thursdays and Sundays excepted: Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Composition are taught; besides Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration and Geography.  
2nd. In the Portuguese Class, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., is taught Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Composition, with the Elements of Arithmetic.  
3rd. In the French Class, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8.30 A.M. to 9.30 A.M., is taught Reading, Writing, Grammar and Composition.  
4th. In the Chinese Class, from 6.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. every day, Sundays excepted; is taught Reading and Writing.  
5th. Drawing School, on Tuesday and Friday, from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.  
6th. Music Lesson, every day, except Sunday.  
For further particulars, apply to the Very Reverend  
**R. RAIMONDI, P.A.,**  
Principal.  
Hongkong, September 9, 1868. 24sep

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Managers.  
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
**GEORGE N. MINTO,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. oct2

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having resigned the Secretaryship of the above named Company, the Board of Directors have appointed Mr. GEORGE N. MINTO to act as Secretary and General Manager from this date.  
**JOHN S. LAPRAIK,**  
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. oct2

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the first of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—  
Single Breakfast, ..... \$1.00  
Dinner, ..... 1.50  
For Resident Boarders (in addition to the amount charged for Lodging) \$50 per month.  
Non-Resident Boarders, \$65 per month.  
Arrangements have been made to secure the services of a First Class French Cook.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
**J. F. ROSE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. tf

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up share of \$120, and \$1.80 per share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
**VICTOR KRESSER,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

**MR. W. BALWAY**  
ARCHITECT, &c.,  
Hongkong Hotel.

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price \$25.—  
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12  
26 do. do. 10 by 8  
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DIAGON PROCESSION.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1868. tf

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned returns thanks for past favors and would remind the Gentleman at Hongkong, that the most agreeable health inspiring treats obtainable, can be had at the Hongkong Hotel Hair Dressing Saloon. Constant moving punkah and shower of fragrant odour, which render the body cool and comfortable.  
Hair Cutting, ..... \$0.75  
Shampooing, ..... 0.50  
Shaving, ..... 0.25  
Hair cutting and Shampooing, 1.00.  
**W. F. MORRIS,**  
General Artist.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. oct29

**COOK WANTED.**  
WANTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first class FRENCH COOK, one accustomed to get up large dinners. None but a thoroughly efficient man need apply. Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on or before the 22nd instant.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. tf

**PORT OF AMOY.**  
NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.  
KELLET SPIT—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.  
COCKER ROCKS—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to the Port Band when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Cocker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.  
NEW ROCK—in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.  
In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will be as soon as possible marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.  
**JAMES JONES,**  
Clerk in Charge.  
Office of Marine Customs,  
Amoy, August 13, 1868.

**WANTED.**  
A MANAGER for the Hongkong Hotel, one who has had experience and knows how to conduct such an Establishment. Applications, with Testimonials, to be made in writing, addressed to the Directors and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

**HOTEL D'EUROPE.**  
THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges.  
Breakfast, every morning at 11.30 A.M., and Dinner at 3.30 P.M.  
BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied at Private Residences on reasonable terms. ICE, &c., always on hand.  
**CHAS. FANNING,**  
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. 6nov

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**  
MESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully, to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, &c., etc., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.  
In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent views, orders will be executed in order as subscribed.  
In sets of 60.....\$25.  
" 25..... 15.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

**L. FRICKEL & Co.**  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

**PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.**  
at Messrs T. LIAT & Co.,  
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30 cases Glue.  
33 cases Dried Indigo.  
150 tubs Liquid Indigo.  
95 packages White Lead.  
700 cases Dried Lichens.  
726 cases Dried Lungans.  
51 packages Medicines.  
340 packages Rattans.  
52 cases and bales Raw Silk, Ribbons,  
202 bags Brown Sugar.  
218 cases Tobacco.  
285 packages Sundries.  
800 alabs Tin. Re-exports.  
224 tubs Indigo. Do.  
Per Ellen Morris, cleared for Tientsin—  
66 bales Betelnuts.  
30 cases Dried Indigo.  
100 cases White Lead.  
1,150 bags Brown Sugar.  
100 bags White Sugar.  
100 cases Sugar Candy.  
230 cases Tobacco.  
48 piols Sapanwood.  
18 packages Sundries.  
Per Agatha Johanna, loading for Hamburg—  
2,560 cases and bales Casals.  
900 boxes Imperial Tea.  
600 boxes Gunpowder Tea.  
12 boxes Congou Tea.  
8 chests Oolong and Souchong Tea.  
56 packages Cans.  
29 cases Grape Shaws.  
216 rolls Matting.  
100 cases Nutgalls.  
33 cases Preserves.  
50 packages Sundries.  
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500 boxes Scented Orange Poles.  
12 cases Preserves.

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ARRIVALS.  
Sept. 12, A. Johanna, from H'kong, Genl.  
15, Mekong, from H'kong, Ballast.  
DEPARTURES.  
Sept. 16, Ellen Morris, for Tientsin, Genl.  
16, Java, for Hongkong, Ballast.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
MAILS WILL CLOSE:  
For SPORE, PENANG & COUTTA, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.  
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND GALCUTTA, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.  
For YOKOHAMA, on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 11 A.M.  
For







## "PIDGIN" ENGLISH.

We wish to say a few words upon a subject which hitherto has not been treated in any very serious spirit, but which, nevertheless, is worthy of more than a passing notice. We allude to the wonderful jargon that has gradually become the recognized mode of intercommunication between foreigners and Chinese, and which is known by a word peculiar to that language itself, "Pidgin English." The curious side of this subject is so apparent that it is not very surprising that it has been treated more in regard to its jocular aspects than in reference to any more serious considerations. To a new comer the spectacle of "grave and reverend seniors solemnly giving instructions in this extraordinary jargon of the English language, has an extreme comicality which is augmented by the fact that the older residents in China are perfectly unaware, such is the force of habit—that he is doing anything at all out of the ordinary course. The late Mr. Wingrove Cook, whose brilliant letters to the Times convey perhaps a more accurate idea of foreign life in China than can be obtained from any other work, and from a wonderful illustration of how much a talented and shrewd observer can glean of a place in a short time, said that when he first heard Pidgin English used he thought his friend was speaking Chinese fluently. The statement, though perhaps a little exaggeration upon the actual fact, does not convey a greater idea of the difference of this language from English than actually exists; as it is not unrequitedly happy that a native can be so easily understood when using it, than if he made an attempt with the same amount of education that he commonly resorts to in enforcing his sentences, to convey his meaning actually in Chinese.

But besides this comical side of the matter, there is one which is worthy of notice on grounds of some importance and interest. Both as illustrative of the Chinese character and also as explanatory of a phase in the history of European relations with this country, the subject of Pidgin English is worthy of some attention. Probably nowhere do we see a more striking display of that self-satisfied conceit which forms as striking a trait of the Chinaman than in the persistent use of this horrible jargon of words and ideas. An inability or an unwillingness on the part of an Englishman to make use of the idiom, is actually looked upon by the Celestials as an evidence of ignorance; and we hear of a Chinaman, who is observing that an Englishman "be long too much foolish; he make too much Chuan too much long too, to say English like I" or, in other words, was a very ignorant man, as he had staid for a lengthened period in China without acquiring English.

It would be a curious subject for the investigation of philologists how it happened that this language came into existence, and how it attained a recognized standing as it is pretty generally known that it is simply an attempt at a word for word rendering of Chinese idiom; one word of English for one word of Chinese and in the precise order that the Chinese speak. A utter disregard of case, gender, person and tense is the result; but it is curious to observe how closely the Chinese is followed; in the majority of instances the exact Chinese words being translated into something like English, the latter, however, in the course of time becoming woefully mispronounced. In such expressions as "look see," "top-side," "can" (as an assent to a proposition), "wanchee, no wanchee," the Chinese words are followed in a ludicrously close manner.

The aspect in which this subject of Pidgin English is of importance is the ill effect which it has produced upon the relations between foreigners and the natives of this country. "Much of the misunderstanding and trouble," says Dr. Wells Williams, an eminent authority upon such a subject, "experienced in daily intercourse with the Chinese, is doubtless owing to this imperfect medium, for they seldom take the trouble to ascertain if their idea of what is told them is the correct one; and mutual vexation and ill will arise, when one party finds his orders to have been heedlessly performed, and the other that his efforts at commendations. These petty annoyances have also had more serious results in strengthening the national dislikes and still further separating those who originally intended, perhaps only to endure each other as long as they could make gain thereby." The author might possibly have added some other more important evils as having resulted from Pidgin English. The time was when despotic and official documents were translated into the Chinese language through the medium of this most atrocious gibberish; and some of the extraordinary mistakes that have been committed "unperceived the less be wondered at when this fact is borne in mind."

Two other effects of the Pidgin English system are worthy of notice. It has enabled the commonest of the Chinese to come into contact with foreigners, and to constitute themselves the mediums of communication with other natives; and it has enabled the Chinese to acquire the means of intercourse with Europeans without gaining a single notion as to their civilization and literature. Any tailor or coolie who could gabble a few words of what the natives fondly imagined was English, was at once an authority of importance, and had business of magnitude placed in his hands; while the better class of Chinese were no doubt entertained with the same modes as to the difficulty of learning English, as the English were concerning the insuperable obstacles to his acquiring anything of Chinese. At the present time both sides are better informed. The foreigner has discovered that two years' application will fully enable him to acquire as much knowledge of Chinese as his Pidgin English speaking servants know of English, and time will show whether so much of the language as can be mastered by the ordinary run of foreigners in China will be sufficient to serve for business purposes and the ordinary intercourse of every day life.

The extended acquisition of Chinese may not be altogether without its disadvantages. Ready as the natives have been to assume that "Pidgin English is a good enough medium for speaking to the Chinese," and that they are far from being imbued with an equally philosophical view of the mistakes and shortcomings of foreigners in speaking Chinese. Unless a European is able to master not only the language with its curious idioms, particles, dialects, and tones; but catch something of the Chinese style and manner, he is looked upon as a barefaced impostor, and his years of hard application do not gain him the same estimation in the eyes of the Chinese as the "Pidgin" of any foreigner could. He must not only learn to speak, but must acquire something of the Chinese style; not only learn the words but also the "style" and "tone" and

"oh's," with the little bows and bendings appropriate to them, as well as some of the dainty and circumlocution—the heavy titles, the *empress* assents, the deferential demurs. As a manner soon react upon feelings, it is a question whether he can learn all this, without becoming in no small degree assimilated to the Chinese, whose outward form he is unconsciously adopting; and it will be a bad thing for Europeans anywhere, and more especially in such places as China, if perchance, they become more ceremonious and less truthful.—*Sup. Court & Con. Gazette, Sept. 15.*

## PROHIBITION TO USE THE POLISH LANGUAGE.

The following circular has been addressed by the Governor General of the North West Territories of Russia to the governors of provinces relative to the use of the Polish language.

"Sir,—In the circular addressed to you on the 29th of March of the present year you were recommended to punish those persons who had contravened our ordinance by the use of the Polish language. It was especially laid down that the use of the Polish language was forbidden to the officials in the law courts, in the exercise of other functions, in the churches, in the theatres, in the clubs, and other places of meeting, and also in the streets where persons congregated. According to the reports which I have received since the publication of that circular, and also from private information, I perceive that certain inhabitants of Polish extraction consider that the use of the Polish language is only forbidden in those places expressly mentioned in the circular, and not in other places and establishments.

Therefore, to render the circular of the 22nd March more complete, I think it necessary to explain that the interdiction of the Polish language extends not only to those places and establishments mentioned in the circular of the 22nd March, but also to all other public places and establishments, such as hotels, inns, eating-houses and hotel dining-rooms, refreshment counters, public-houses, restaurants, confectioners, coffee-houses, drinking places, cellars, shops, warehouses, public gardens, promenades, printing, lithographic and photographic establishments, and in all places to which the public have access. All private conversations in the Polish language is also forbidden, with the exception of those conversations which are held indoors and in the family circle.

In giving you these instructions I request you to conform to the dispositions laid down in my circular of the 9th of April, in inflicting the punishment incurred for using the Polish language, and above all things to consider whether the delinquent be in a position to pay the fine imposed, and if so to inflict a fine in such proportion as may be a real punishment."

## THE NEXT GENERAL COUNCIL.

(*Full Mail Gazette.*)

The Pope's bull summoning a General Council for the 8th of December, 1868, does not appear to have attracted very much attention in this country. Considered in itself, it is surely one of the most remarkable events even of this century. A General Council professes to be, and by the largest and most widely spread of all Christian bodies is believed to be, an inflexible sovereign legislature—at all events when the Pope agrees with it—having the power to make laws binding the consciences of all Christians upon all subjects connected with faith and morals. Upon the theory held by those who convoked or believe in it, it declares with inflexible authority the truth as to all matters in controversy; makes rules as to ecclesiastical discipline, which rules are binding alike on all persons; clerical or lay; superintend literature, education, marriage—in one word, do all that appertains to the moral and spiritual government of the human race; and this as the organ of God Almighty invisibly present at, presiding over, and directing its deliberations. These are the pretensions set up for General Councils by those who believe in them. Let us see what is to be done by the present General Council which is to meet at Rome at the close of next year.

It is summoned by letters apostolic which in their style and manner are as turgid and diffuse as every day more and more the "caution of the youth of both sexes," "favour religion, piety, and morality among nations, to defend justice, to further the peace, order, prosperity, and welfare of civil society." When they have found themselves in difficulties they have from time to time called councils. They find themselves now in a very great difficulty. Wishing to remedy existing evils, "the bishops of the whole Catholic world" are to be convened to an Ecumenical Council, which is to decree rules relating to a variety of matters, among which are mentioned "the improvement of morals, the education of Christian youth, and the general peace and concord of all," whereby "all evils may be removed from the Church and from society." For this purpose, "as we all the patriarchs, archbishops, bishops, and all others to whom by right or privilege it belongs to attend General Councils" are solemnly named to attend at Rome on the day and year mentioned. Upon this M. Veuillot, writing in the *Ouvriers*, makes a characteristic observation in the following words:

"The bull convening the Ecumenical Council does not invite sovereigns to sit in that legislative council. The omission has been remarked, and it is indeed remarkable. It implies that there are no longer Catholic sovereigns, that is to say, that the order in which society has lived for the last thousand years no longer exists. What has been called the 'middle age' has come to an end. The 29th of June, 1808—the date of the promulgation of the bull 'Quoniam Etsi'—is the date of its death, of its last sigh. Another age begins. The Church and State are separated in fact, and both recognize it. This we can understand why the Pope has departed from the precedent of the Council of Trent, and has not summoned the representatives of the temporal authority. What place could they hold, and what part could they play, in a programme of the government of mind and morals? What could they venture to do for the object of the council, for the greater glory of God, for the integrity of faith, for the eternal salvation of men?"

We are much disposed to agree with M. Veuillot. The fact is as he states it, and it is only which those who are able to appreciate its significance must regard with two most absorbing interest. Let us try to state a little more at large what the fact in question is. It is that there are, speaking broadly and generally, two ways of viewing the world in which we live. There is the lay and there is the clerical point of view. After centuries of more or less confused struggle it is gradually becoming obvious to every one who can look upon the world fairly that these two views are conflicting and cannot be reconciled. It would not be impossible to show how they are connected with other controversies in politics, in politics in ethics, and in metaphysics, but that there is a broad and striking contrast between them, and that the clerical view in its most concentrated, unadorned, and absolute form is represented by Pius IX. and his clergy, appear to us to be propositions as plain as any propositions of so much generality can possibly be. To find any one representative of the other view is obviously impossible, for this plain reason: its one essential feature is that it is imperfect, and change from time to time according to the growth of our knowledge and experience. All those, however, who believe that much is still to be learnt upon religious and moral subjects by using the common means by which facts are investigated, more or less represent it, though if they were to assert that at any given moment they had arrived at any other sort of certainty respecting such facts, that they had obtained on other branches of knowledge, they would be inconsistent with their own principles. Thus the contrast between the lay and the clerical view of life relates not so much to the subject-matter—the doctrines which are believed—as to the manner in which those doctrines are ascertained, and the foundation on which they rest when they are ascertained. It would be altogether inconsistent with a cordial and genuine acceptance of the lay view of life to refuse to hear evidence in favour of every doctrine which Pius IX. has to teach, so long as those who taught those doctrines admitted the validity of the common rules of evidence, and called for no other or further belief in their teaching than such as might be warranted by those rules. The question is not, whether the doctrine of the infallibility of the Pope is true or false, but whether it is established by the same sort of evidence by which we have, for instance, any theory in political economy, and whether, when it has been established, people are to be required to have in it more confidence than the state of the evidence at any given moment would naturally produce. This is the real, the vital difference between the two views of the world; and what Pius IX. and his clergy have got to make good is the proposition that their solemn assertion as to the infallibility of the Pope, in general or moral, is a conclusive proof of truth, and imposes upon the whole human race a conscientious obligation to believe it now and for ever, and in spite of any evidence which may be at any time offered to the contrary.

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A ROYAL SWINDLER.—A Madrid letter says a scandalous affair has occurred there within the last few days. The Duke de Sesa, husband of a sister of the King, went to several shops in the capital, and made numerous purchases. The dealers, aware of the needy condition of this personage, hesitated to deliver him the goods without payment, but as the Duke mentioned the marriage of his son, an alliance which, as is known, the Queen takes an interest in, they forgot the matter of payment. One of them, a French jeweller, waited upon the Infanta, wife of the Duke, and told her family that if within two hours the articles fraudulently obtained, and which were worth nearly 20,000*frs.*, were not restored, he would resort to legal proceedings. The consequence was that they were given back. The Infanta afterwards claimed judicially, and obtained an order to have recovered him, and is likely to be his only punishment, because the journals contain the following announcement: "The Duke de Sesa, having learnt at Valencia the judicial sentence which declares him momentarily incapable of managing his property and appoints a curator (his own wife!) immediately returned to Madrid, where he has taken up his quarters in the Hotel de Paris." The University district, who himself went to verify the frauds committed on the jewellers.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Was Theodore Deceived?—The papers have been asking this question, the *Full Mail Gazette* leading the way. Mr. Punch would reply, not a doubt of it. For example: He thought Deceived would put up with the imprisonment of her counsel, and the millions to pay him, rather than pay five millions to punish him and set them free. But he wouldn't. He thought no English force could march from Zoula to Magdala. But it did. He thought his prison for

treason impracticable. But it wasn't. He thought his own big guns would smash the little English mountain batteries. But they didn't. He thought the rocket brigade at Arras was a train of baggage mules, and the Punjab Pioneers a lot of camp followers. But they weren't. He thought Sir Robert Napier would walk off thankfully with cows and captives, and leave him in quiet possession of his chiefs, his crown, his mortars, and his Magdala. But he wouldn't. Yes, Theodore was deceived at all points—not a doubt about it. And "saved him right," says Mr. Punch.

SLAVE TRADE IN SWITZERLAND.—The *Full Mail Gazette* says:—"A most extraordinary slave trade seems to be going on at this moment in Switzerland. It appears that certain noble families in Austria, chiefly in Hungary and Croatia, who can afford to keep a French governor, have for some time been in the habit of procuring small children from eight to twelve years of age, from the French cantons—Fribourg, Neuchâtel, &c. These, while serving as playthings to the high-born children, teach them their French, such as it is. In many cases, however, the small boys or girls, left unprotected and helpless in their owners' hands, are brutally ill-treated, and in the end driven out of doors to starve on the roadside. The matter has become so flagrant that the government has had to take notice of it. A case, which occurred quite recently, has indeed caused an official remonstrance and an exchange of notes between Austria and Switzerland. A member of our Royal family had visited Austria, but foreign princes have thought it desirable to see that country before finishing their travels. The present King of the Belgians was there in 1864 and since the following year, and since then Indian society has had no visitor much out of the common way. Before long, one of the papers hopes, the heir to the throne will hold a Durbar in Government House, compared to which all the pageant days of the Mogul empire have been as mere stage displays." If the Prince has doubts about the heat, the writer reminds him that "Cœur de Lion" waged war in sultry Syria in an era considerably prior to the invention of *solatopaes*, and the introduction of *Wenham Lake* ice. This argument is not conclusive in itself, but it is quite possible to see less advantage than in a trip to India. The invitation, however, will probably receive consideration before it is accepted.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.  
Saturday, September 19th, 1868.  
At 1300 Cash per Dollar Mexican.  
\* \* \* THESE MUST BE CONSIDERED EXTREME RATES.

Butcher Meat.  
Beef Steak, - catty 190 170  
" Roast, - " 190 170  
" Soup, - " 180 120  
Bullocks Brains, - per set 50 45  
" Tongue, - " 300 250  
" Heart, - " 150 130  
" Tail, - each 120 110  
" Feet, - " 50 40  
" Tripe (undressed), catty 60 40  
" Liver, - " 70 60  
Pork, Leg, - " 170 160  
" Chop, - " 170 160  
" Fat for Lard, - " 120 110  
Pigs Fry, - " 190 170  
" Chittlings, - " 90 70  
" Feet, - " 120 110  
" Head, - " 120 110  
" Liver, - " 130 120  
Mutton Leg, - lb. 450 430  
" Chop, - " 450 430  
" Shoulder, - " 350 300  
Mutton Liver, - " 180 160  
Sucking Pig, - " 160 150  
Calves Head and Feet, each 500 450  
Sheeps Head and Feet, - " 450 400  
Bacon, English, - lb. 390 370  
Hazel goats, - " 275 250  
Hams, Chinese, - " 275 260  
" American, - " 400 380  
" English, - " 400 380  
Kidneys, Bullocks, each 50 40  
" Pigs, - " 50 40  
" Sheeps, - " 50 40  
Sheeps Heart, - " 50 40  
Pigs Heart, - " 50 40  
Pork Sausages, - catty 160 150  
Goats Meat, - " 300 290  
" Head and Feet, set, 400 380

Poultry.  
Geese, - - catty 200 170  
Ducks, - - " 170 155  
Fowl, - - each 680 500  
Turkeys, - catty 680 500  
Pheasants, Cock, - each  
" Hen, - " 200 190  
Pigeons, - " 220 210  
Quail, - " 400 200  
Fowls, - catty 145 140  
Capons, - " 145 140  
Hen Eggs, - dozen 145 140  
Duck Eggs, - " 145 140  
Salt Eggs, - " 145 140  
Dried Ducks, - each 140 130  
Snipe, - " 480 420  
Partridges, - " 140 130  
Rabbits, - " 140 130  
Wild Geese, - " 140 130  
Wild Ducks, - " 140 130  
Sand Hill Birds, - " 140 130  
Hill Snipe, - " 140 130  
Sparrows, - per doz. 600 500  
Rice Birds, - each 180 155  
Wild Pigeons, - " 140 130  
Live Fish, - catty 140 130  
Oysters, - " 150 140  
Shrimps, - " 120 110  
Crabs, - " 180 140  
Prawns, - catty 200 180  
Lobsters, - " 180 150  
Frogs, - " 300 280  
Small Turtles, - " 140 120  
Large Fresh Fish, - " 110 90  
Small do., - " 120 100  
Macarel Small, - " 140 120  
Sail Fish, - " 80 70  
Small Fish, - " 120 100  
Fresh Soles, - " 160 140  
Canton Salmon, - " 180 160  
Rock Fish, - " 180 170  
Shark Fish, - " 50 40  
Skate, - " 80 70  
Turbot, - " 180 80

Butcher Meat.  
Beef Steak, - catty 190 170  
" Roast, - " 190 170  
" Soup, - " 180 120  
Bullocks Brains, - per set 50 45  
" Tongue, - " 300 250  
" Heart, - " 150 130  
" Tail, - each 120 110  
" Feet, - " 50 40  
" Tripe (undressed), catty 60 40  
" Liver, - " 70 60  
Pork, Leg, - " 170 160  
" Chop, - " 170 160  
" Fat for Lard, - " 120 110  
Pigs Fry, - " 190 170  
" Chittlings, - " 90 70  
" Feet, - " 120 110  
" Head, - " 120 110  
" Liver, - " 130 120  
Mutton Leg, - lb. 450 430  
" Chop, - " 450 430  
" Shoulder, - " 350 300  
Mutton Liver, - " 180 160  
Sucking Pig, - " 160 150  
Calves Head and Feet, each 500 450  
Sheeps Head and Feet, - " 450 400  
Bacon, English, - lb. 390 370  
Hazel goats, - " 275 250  
Hams, Chinese, - " 275 260  
" American, - " 400 380  
" English, - " 400 380  
Kidneys, Bullocks, each 50 40  
" Pigs, - " 50 40  
" Sheeps, - " 50 40  
Sheeps Heart, - " 50 40  
Pigs Heart, - " 50 40  
Pork Sausages, - catty 160 150  
Goats Meat, - " 300 290  
" Head and Feet, set, 400 380

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Ducks, - - " 170 155  
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